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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility Design
 original patent application,
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Composition And Method For Optimized Hybridization Using Modified Solutions

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 8 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
 Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Priority document(s) (Other) _____ (fee \$ _____)

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$84	\$ 168
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